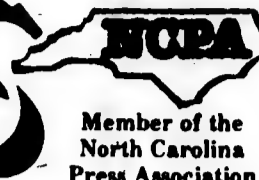


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Little Swift Creek

Volunteer Fire Dept. Hold Annual Dinner Meeting



Gilbert A Whitford receives Fireman of the Year award from President Buddy Whitford.

About fifty people gathered at the Caton Fire Department Fellowship Hall for the annual LSCVFD's annual Christmas dinner. Members, friends and guests enjoyed a steak supper with all the trimmings surrounded by Christmas decorations.

Guests present for the occasion were Senator Joe Thomas and wife Linda, Representative Gerald Anderson and wife, Marie, Commissioner Roger Forrest and his wife Frances, Richard L. Cannon Jr. Publisher, West Craven Highlights, and Mr. George Dimick and wife Vivian special guests. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Forrest made remarks praising the fire fighters for their dedication and hard work during the year.

Rescue Squad 15 Installs Officers For 1985-86



L-R New officers for Rescue Squad 15 are President Danny Barrow, Secretary Rose Morris, Captain Oral D. Morris, Treasurer Nannette McKeel.

Barrow Named Rescue Squad Person of the Year



Rescue Squad 15 President Danny Barrow receives the Member of the Year award from Patsy Townsend



"Peacock" Ipock receives appreciation award from Buddy Whitford for the many services he has rendered to the LSCVFD during the year.

They congratulated the new officers of 1985. They are as follows. Chief Mike Dearn; Assistant Chief, Douglas Whitford; Captain Askin Station, Ikie Gaskins; Lt. Jimmy Whitford II; Captain Antioch Station, Steve Nelson; Lt., Terry Gaskins; Captain Caton Station; Lt., McRay Whitford; President, Jimmy Whitford; Secretary, Sheila Whitford; Treasurer Esse Mae Whitford; Special Treasurer,

Taylor Crowned Ms. Tri County 1985-86

United Tri-County Senior Citizens', Inc. held its eleventh annual Ms. Tri-County Pageant on Saturday, December 14th, 1985 at the George Street Multi-Purpose Senior Citizens' Center. Mrs. Tempie Taylor: Ms. Craven County was crowned Ms. Tri-County 1985-86. She received a trophy and a 12" television set. Mrs. Mae Dunn: Ms. Maysville (1st runner up) received a trophy and a toaster oven. Mrs. Lorena Gaskins: Ms. Vanceboro (2nd runner up) received a trophy and a gold cage clock. The other contestants received trophies. Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins: Ms. New Bern won most talented for a piano solo. She received a trophy. Mrs. Tempie Taylor: Ms. Craven County also the won the Ms. Vogue Competition. She received a trophy for that category. The contestants were: Helen Campbell-Ms. Bridgeton; Julia Jones-Ms. Riverside; Tempie Taylor-Ms. Craven County; Sadie Foye-Ms. Pollockville; Elena Jones-Ms. Pamlico County; Gertrude Jenkins-Ms. New Bern; Hattie Fonville-Ms. Pleasant Hill; Sadie Exxum-Ms. Dover; Lorena Gaskins-Ms. Vanceboro; Mae Dunn-Ms. Maysville; Ida Brown-Ms. Ft. Barnwell.

There were approximately three hundred and fifty (350) people attending the evening of entertainment. Mrs. Thelma Chadwick, executive director welcomed everyone. Mr. Skip Waters, Meteorologist, WCTI Channel 12 TV was the master of ceremonies. Mrs. Jean Fulcher, Green Chapel Baptist Church provided the tribute to Senior Citizens. Mr. William Yeates entertained with 20th century music. Mr. Dick Jones, WITN Channel 7 TV presented the awards. Mrs. Virginia Foye, WCTI Channel 12 conducted the Ms. Vogue Segment. Mrs. Gladys White: Ms. Tri-County 1984-85 made her farewell speech. The music was provided by Mrs. Peggy Scharding, music director for the New Bern Civic Theater, Inc.

Ricky Attwood. The Board of Directors are Roger Wilson, Gardner Robinson, Buddy Whitford, and John Everington.

The outgoing President Buddy Whitford announced

the 1985 Fireman of the Year. Mr. Gilbert A. Whitford III was named 1985 Fireman of the Year. Mr. Whitford received a plaque designating him Fireman of the Year. He has been with the department for



Tempie Taylor

the past 13 years. He stated that he had seen the department grow during those and that he had enjoyed serving with the men, women, and young adults of the community.